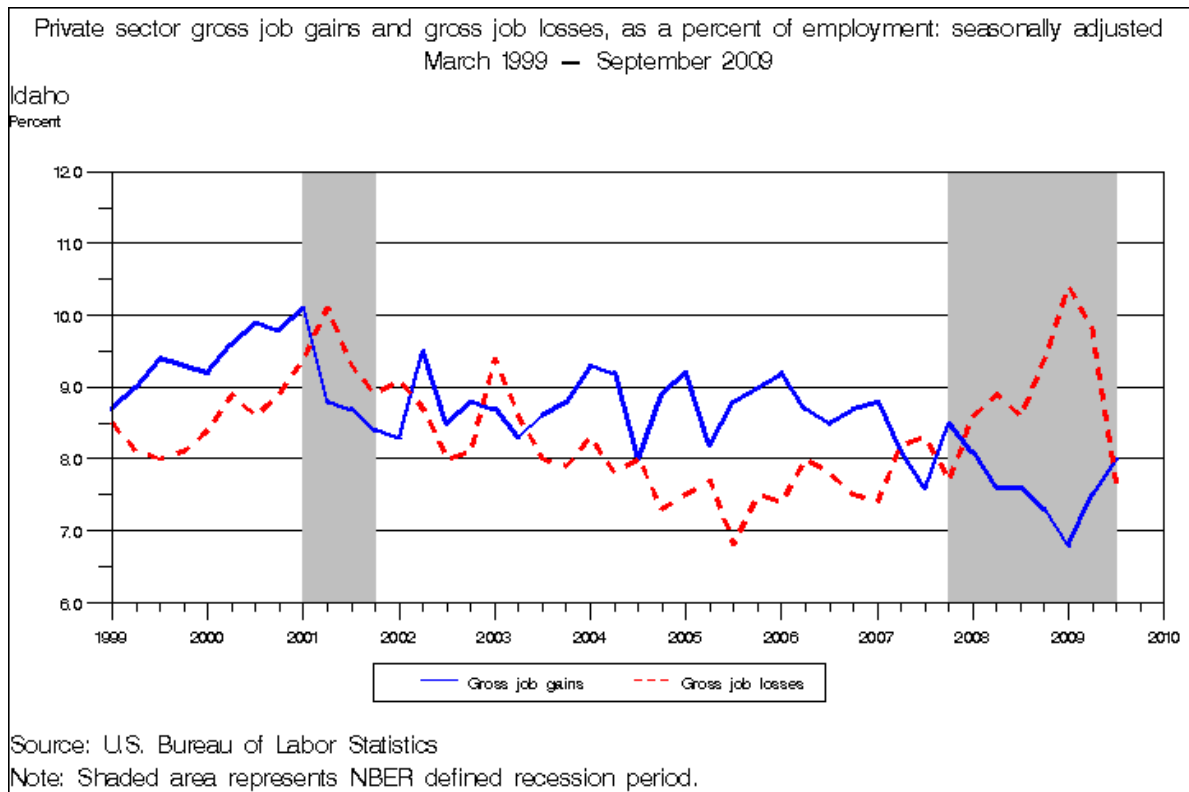


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## Trends in Gross Job Gains and Job Losses

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Opening and expanding private sector business establishments in Idaho gained 39,334 jobs in the third quarter of 2009. Over the quarter, expanding establishments added 31,070 jobs, while opening establishments added 8,264. Gross job gains were higher than in the previous quarter at both opening establishments and expanding establishments.



Gross job losses totaled 38,018 in the third quarter of 2009. Contracting establishments lost 29,392 jobs, while closing establishments accounted for a loss of 8,626. (See table A.)

**Table A. 3-month private sector gross job gains and losses, seasonally adjusted**

Category	3 months ended				
	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009
	<b>Levels</b>				
Gross job gains.....	40,993	38,827	35,289	37,691	39,334
At expanding establishments ...	31,836	29,162	25,997	29,546	31,070
At opening establishments.....	9,157	9,665	9,292	8,145	8,264
Gross job losses.....	46,621	49,612	54,035	48,908	38,018
At contracting establishments ...	36,693	40,290	44,143	38,130	29,392
At closing establishments.....	9,928	9,322	9,892	10,778	8,626
Net employment change <sup>1</sup> .....	-5,628	-10,785	-18,746	-11,217	1,316

<sup>1</sup> The net employment change is the difference between total gross job gains and total gross job losses. See the Technical Note for further information.